

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-7 (Canceled)

8. (Original) A light emitting device having a pixel portion on a first insulating film, the pixel portion comprising:

- a first electrode provided between a first wiring and a second wiring;
- a first organic compound layer provided on the first electrode;
- a second electrode provided on the first organic compound layer;
- a third electrode provided between the second wiring and a third wiring;
- a second organic compound layer provided on the third electrode; and
- a fourth electrode provided on the second organic compound layer,

wherein the pixel portion is provided in a closed space produced by a sealing member, the closed space is filled with at least one gas selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, helium, argon, krypton and neon, and a concentration of oxygen and moisture in the closed space is 2 ppm or lower.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device, the method comprising the steps of:

- forming an organic compound layer;
- performing thermal treatment of the organic compound layer at a reduced pressure after forming the organic compound layer;
- forming an electrode on the organic compound layer;
- sealing the organic compound layer in a closed space provided with a dry agent; and

performing heating and cooling of the organic compound layer after sealing the organic compound layer in the closed space.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

- forming a first insulating film;
- forming a first electrode on the first insulating film;
- forming a second electrode in contact with the first electrode and a second insulating film located on the second electrode;
- forming an organic compound layer on the first electrode;
- forming a third electrode on the organic compound layer;
- sealing the organic compound layer in a closed space provided with a dry agent; and
- performing heating and cooling of the organic compound layer after sealing the organic compound layer in the closed space.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

- forming a first wiring, a first insulating layer provided on the first wiring, a second wiring, and a second insulating layer provided on the second wiring;
- forming an organic compound layer in a self-alignment manner using the first insulating layer and the second insulating layer as masks;
- forming a third electrode on the organic compound layer in a self-alignment manner using the first insulating layer and the second insulating layer as masks;
- sealing the organic compound layer and the third electrode in a closed space provided with a dry agent; and
- performing heating and cooling of the organic compound layer after sealing the organic compound layer and the third electrode in the closed space.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 9, wherein performing heating and cooling ~~are repeated plural times~~ comprises heating and cooling the organic compound layer multiple times.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein performing heating and cooling ~~are repeated plural times~~ comprises heating and cooling the organic compound layer multiple times.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 11, wherein performing heating and cooling ~~are repeated plural times~~ comprises heating and cooling the organic compound layer multiple times.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 9, wherein performing heating and cooling comprises using a heating temperature ~~[[is]]~~ of 60 °C or higher and lower than 100 °C and a cooling temperature ~~[[is]]~~ of 0 °C or lower and higher than -10 °C.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein performing heating and cooling comprises using a heating temperature ~~[[is]]~~ of 60 °C or higher and lower than 100 °C and a cooling temperature ~~[[is]]~~ of 0 °C or lower and higher than -10 °C.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 11, wherein performing heating and cooling comprises using a heating temperature ~~[[is]]~~ of 60 °C or higher and lower than 100 °C and a cooling temperature ~~[[is]]~~ of 0 °C or lower and higher than -10 °C.

18. (Original) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 9,

wherein a dew point of a gas present in the closed space is -50 °C or lower.

19. (Original) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein a dew point of a gas present in the closed space is -50 °C or lower.

20. (Original) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 11, wherein a dew point of a gas present in the closed space is -50 °C or lower.

21. (Original) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 9, wherein a concentration of oxygen and moisture in the closed space is 50 ppm or lower.

22. (Original) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein a concentration of oxygen and moisture in the closed space is 50 ppm or lower.

23. (Original) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 11, wherein a concentration of oxygen and moisture in the closed space is 50 ppm or lower.

24. (Original) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 9, wherein the closed space is filled with at least one gas selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, helium, argon, krypton, and neon.

25. (Original) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein the closed space is filled with alt least one gas selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, helium, argon, krypton, and neon.

26. (Original) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 11, wherein the closed space is filled with alt least one gas selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, helium, argon, krypton, and neon.

27. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 9, wherein the dry agent ~~is made of~~ comprises barium oxide.

28. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 10, wherein the dry agent ~~is made of~~ comprises barium oxide.

29. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a light emitting device according to claim 11, wherein the dry agent ~~is made of~~ comprises barium oxide.

30. (Original) A light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the light emitting device is at least one device selected from the group consisting of: a monitor of a desktop personal computer, a video camera, a head-mounted EL display, a DVD, a goggle type display, a laptop personal computer, a portable telephone, a car audio equipment and a digital camera.

31. (Original) A light emitting device according to claim 2, wherein the light emitting device is at least one device selected from the group consisting of: a monitor of a desktop personal computer, a video camera, a head-mounted EL display, a DVD, a goggle type display, a laptop personal computer, a portable telephone, a car audio equipment and a digital camera.

32. (Original) A light emitting device according to claim 3, wherein the light emitting device is at least one device selected from the group consisting of: a monitor of a desktop personal computer, a video camera, a head-mounted EL display, a DVD, a goggle type display, a laptop personal computer, a portable telephone, a car audio equipment and a digital camera.

33. (Original) A light emitting device according to claim 4, wherein the light emitting device is at least one device selected from the group consisting of: a monitor of a desktop

personal computer, a video camera, a head-mounted EL display, a DVD, a goggle type display, a laptop personal computer, a portable telephone, a car audio equipment and a digital camera.

34. (Original) A light emitting device according to claim 5, wherein the light emitting device is at least one device selected from the group consisting of: a monitor of a desktop personal computer, a video camera, a head-mounted EL display, a DVD, a goggle type display, a laptop personal computer, a portable telephone, a car audio equipment and a digital camera.

35. (Original) A light emitting device according to claim 6, wherein the light emitting device is at least one device selected from the group consisting of: a monitor of a desktop personal computer, a video camera, a head-mounted EL display, a DVD, a goggle type display, a laptop personal computer, a portable telephone, a car audio equipment and a digital camera.

36. (Original) A light emitting device according to claim 7, wherein the light emitting device is at least one device selected from the group consisting of: a monitor of a desktop personal computer, a video camera, a head-mounted EL display, a DVD, a goggle type display, a laptop personal computer, a portable telephone, a car audio equipment and a digital camera.

37. (Original) A light emitting device according to claim 8, wherein the light emitting device is at least one device selected from the group consisting of: a monitor of a desktop personal computer, a video camera, a head-mounted EL display, a DVD, a goggle type display, a laptop personal computer, a portable telephone, a car audio equipment and a digital camera.